



The marriage of Miss Nellie Kaster and Dr. Ralph S. Johnston will be solemnized this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the Central Congregational church by Dr. Charles M. Sheldon. The music preceding the ceremony will include a solo, "The Dawn," by Mr. Carl M. Johnston, a brother of the bridegroom; "The Question," to be played by Dean Horace Whitehouse; a duet, "I Love Thee," by Miss Louise Kaster, the bride's sister, and Mr. Herman Springer. Dean Whitehouse will play the Mendelssohn wedding march for the entrance of the bride party. Miss Ruth Kaster, the bride's youngest sister, and one of the attractive debutantes of the season, will be the maid of honor and will enter the church first, followed by the bride on the arm of her father, Dr. J. P. Kaster. They will be met at the altar by Dr. Sheldon, Dr. Johnston and his best man, Dr. Richard Haussey of Kansas City.

The bride's gown is ivory crepe, entirely hand made, with simple, graceful lines. The skirt has a long, detached train and a wide material at the head of the train gathers the drapery of the skirt at the back. The empire bodice is made with yoke and high collar, and long sleeves of hand-run net. On the sleeves is a row of tiny buttons of the material of the gown, and set into the over-sleeves and the yoke and finishing the high waist line is a trimming of Duchesse lace. Fluted frills of net finish the sleeves at the wrist, and some of the Duchesse lace is used on the collar. A long tulle veil will envelop the costume and the slippers will be white satin.

Miss Ruth Kaster will wear imported net over pink satin, trimmed in silver beads and pink rosebuds. She will carry a basket of pink and lavender sweet peas.

Those who will usher tonight are: Mr. John Kaster, the bride's brother; Dr. Hubbard and Dr. Palmer, both of Kansas City; Dr. Walter Weidner, Mr. Harold Tice and Mr. Walter Kurov.

After the ceremony a reception will be held at the Kaster home, 618 Madison street. Those who will receive the guests are: The bride and bridegroom, the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kaster, Dr. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnston. The assisting friends will be: Mrs. J. D. Freeman, Mrs. T. S. Stevens, Mrs. O. J. Mouldy, Miss Annie Williams, Miss Daisy Moore, Miss Mildred Guild, Miss Louise McNeal and Miss Helen Ames. Bouquets of roses will decorate the parlors and the bride will carry an arm bouquet of red roses at the reception.

Out of town guests who are here for the wedding are: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnston and their family of Fort Scott and Mrs. M. M. Marshall, of St. Louis, who are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston; Mr. M. Dunn of Bonner Springs, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Gossett of Ottawa, Mrs. R. S. Black of Ottawa, and Dr. H. G. Goetz of Mulvane, who are guests at the J. P. Kaster home.

After the reception Dr. Johnston and his bride will leave for La Junta, where they will make their home. Dr. Johnston is house surgeon in the Santa Fe hospital of that city, and the young couple will occupy apartments in the hospital. The bride is going to the college in a tailored suit of midnight blue broadcloth, worn with a blouse of blue satin, finished with a touch of red on the collar and sleeves, and the hat is blue straw trimmed with a red rose.

The wedding of this afternoon is of more than ordinary interest. The Kasters have lived in Topeka a long while, and Dr. Kaster is head surgeon of the Santa Fe railway system, and one of the distinguished surgeons of the state, is well known in professional and railroad circles. Dr. Kaster has been a prominent club woman and was an officer in the former city federation. The bride is particularly identified with the college set, having graduated from Washburn and maintained her interest in the social side of school life through the sorority, of which she is a member. The friendship which resulted in today's wedding began during the school days of the bridal couple eleven years ago. Since Dr. Johnston's graduation from Washburn, where he was one of the best liked chaps in the school, he has finished at Rush Medical school in Chicago and was later intern in a hospital in Kansas City.

At home after April 15 in La Junta, Col.

The Junior Prom at Washburn will be given tonight in Carnegie library. The seniors will be guests, and the program for the evening will include the presentation of a farce "The Horse That Showed His Teeth." Those who will have a part in the play are: Miss Tattle Markham, Miss Julia Ames, Miss Evelyn Ford, Miss Mary Wadsworth, Morris Sanders, and Benjamin Pratt. Hall's orchestra will furnish music, and the sophomore girls will do the serving.

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The decorations in the library will be palms and flowers.

The blouse shown here was made of the new and beautiful embroidered crepe, which is so much in vogue for these articles of apparel. The crepe is



white and in this case is dotted with an embroidered flower, though many conventional designs in rich colors are seen. It is cut in mannish style with chemise and buttoned vest effect, the severity of which is diminished, however, by the soft collar of plain white tulle. Irish lace insertion outlines the chemise of cotton, printed in the tones of the embroidery. The lower part of the sleeve is of cotton and joins the upper portion beneath a length of the Irish lace laid in open square design.

The annual meeting of the Kansas Equal Suffrage association will be held this year in Lawrence, beginning May 20. It will be the first meeting arranged, but there will be Kansas speakers and speakers from outside the state. A distinguished suffrage worker, who is expected to attend, and whose interest in Kansas is especially keen, is Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch of New York city. She is the daughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who was one of the leaders engaged in the first suffrage campaign in the world, conducted here in Kansas in 1867. She worked with Susan Anthony, Mrs. Stone, Rev. Olympia Brown and Henry Blackwell. While Mrs. Blatch has never been in Kansas, she has watched the progress of the work toward enfranchisement in this state, and has been in sympathy with it. She is said to be an interesting speaker, and her work as manager of all the large New York parades in the interest of suffrage, as well as in other department of suffrage work, has brought her in close touch with the question in the east.

A young girl's charming frock of natural color pongee accompanies this. A bright touch of color is added by the use of red silk. The blouse has the drop shoulder and three-quarter length sleeves, the armhole piped with the red. The sleeve has a cuff of the red silk and pointed trimming bands of Persian embroidery in red and browns. This embroidery is also used for the collar under another of red silk. The front of the bodice has



three rows of shirring above which are narrow straight revers of the silk trimmed with amber buttons. The skirt closing is faced for a short distance with the red silk.

Two interesting entertainments will be given this spring for the benefit of the playground fund. The first of the two affairs is a presentation of "Boy Blue," a charming opera to be given at the Grand theater Saturday afternoon and evening, April 12, and Monday night, April 14. The entertainment is to be given under the direction of Miss Margaret Martin of St. Joseph, Mo. Miss Martin was formerly a teacher in her father's school, a private institution of importance in their city. During her teaching days

she met and became interested in Miss Jessie Gaynor, the author and composer of children's songs and plays. She had charge of the presentation of Miss Gaynor's operetta, "The House That Jack Built," and gave it in a good many large cities, even going so far as to Honolulu. During a time of enforced rest, on account of her eyes, Miss Martin thought out the little operetta "Boy Blue," and immediately she wrote it, both words and music. She has received an invitation to give it in New York for the benefit of a hospital of that city.

The cast of the play has been chosen entirely, but among those who have consented to serve are: Miss Rachel Coston, Miss Gertrude Clintock, Miss Althea Watson, Miss Helen Spielman, Miss Anabel Garvey, Miss Marian Wear, Miss Leona Curtis, Miss Louise Culver, Miss Elizabeth Holliday, Miss Florence Rowe, Miss Grace Gaines, Miss Violet Crumline, Mr. Glenwood Jones, Mr. George Thompson and Mr. Paul Van Ness. Some of the young high school girls have been asked to take the part of shepherdesses in the play.

The list of patronesses for the play includes: Mrs. John Abrahams, Mrs. W. F. Bowen, Mrs. F. P. MacLennan, Mrs. E. H. Crosby, Mrs. Arthur Capner, Mrs. Harold Chase, Mrs. W. T. Crosby, Mrs. Hiram Dillon, Mrs. Warren M. Crosby, Mrs. J. C. Gafford, Mrs. Charles Gled, Mrs. H. O. Garvey, Mrs. Abram Hammett, Mrs. Scott Hopkins, Mrs. A. H. Horton, Mrs. M. A. Low, Mrs. W. S. Lindsay, Mrs. William Macferran, Mrs. John C. McClintock, Mrs. C. C. Easler of New York City, Mrs. Carr Taylor, Mrs. George Hoyes, Mrs. W. H. Rutter, Mrs. Harry Lyman, Mrs. B. L. Northan, Mrs. D. P. Paxton and Dr. Sarah Kline. The program was as follows:

Second entertainment for the playground fund will be a Kirmess May 1 at the Auditorium, and Miss Selner of Washburn college will have it in charge.

Pictured above is a dainty waist of cream batiste. The front and back of this are laid in several clusters of fine tucks separated by inch-wide insertion of Cluny lace. The center part consists of a portion of embroidered batiste, the left edge of which has



been cut into square tabs which button onto an inset strip of pink batiste. The collar is formed of the Cluny insertion and tucks. The elbow sleeves have a turned back cuff of the embroidered squares over an inch-wide cuff of the pink. The blouse is closed with crystal buttons.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Albaugh gave a dinner party Friday night at their home on Harrison street for college friends of their daughter, Katherine. The guests were: Miss Vera Groff, Miss Evelyn Ford, Miss Lois Johnson, Miss Fern Larrick, Miss Miriam Ring, Miss Ada Dykes, Miss Elsie Marti, Miss Mary Lapp, Miss Ollie Larrick and Miss Albaugh.

The West Side Forestry club met Thursday with Mrs. F. G. W. Travis. Mrs. Travis and Mrs. I. D. Graham were hostesses. An election of officers was held, and the new officers were: Mrs. Howard Johnston, vice president; Mrs. Travis, secretary; Mrs. F. P. MacLennan, treasurer; and Mrs. F. Lee, corresponding secretary. A paper on "Pruning and Spraying," was read by Mrs. O. E. Walker, and three delightful piano numbers were given by Miss Hazel Hynes.

A meeting of the Calidorean club will be held Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. W. Merriam, 901 Buchanan street.

The Topeka Federation of Women will hold its next regular meeting Thursday, April 3, at 2:30 in the afternoon, in the assembly room of the Y. W. C. A. All those who have joined the federation are requested to be present.

The Portia club gave a banquet Friday night at the Throop hotel for the Bussanios. The tables were decorated in the club color, "Portia Pink," and white flowers. Mrs. J. D. Gardner, president of the club, was toastmistress, and toasts were responded to by Mr. D. C. Tillotson, Mr. Daugherty, Mr. Fredenagham, Dr. S. J. Crumline, Mrs. Crumline, and Mrs. G. F. Worley. About twenty-five people attended the party.

The Ideal Card club will meet with Mrs. H. F. Guthrie, Tuesday afternoon, at her home, 1235 Harrison street.

The T. G. C. club had a line party this afternoon at the Grand, to see "Excuse Me."

The Minerva club will meet Monday, March 21, with Miss Nellie Shepard, 912 Lane street.

The Woman's Commercial club will

have a meeting Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Commercial club rooms. All women wage earners are invited to be present and to join the organization.

The Current Literature club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Godfrey Moore, 1032 Lincoln street.

The new mannish effect of tucked shirt front and waistcoat below has been utilized in designing this frock of old blue tussah silk with touches of a darker shade of messaline. The tucked shirt is of fine white batiste and closed with crystal buttons. The deep collar of the material is bordered with the messaline and the revers are



of the same. Persian embroidery in red and blue has been inserted in the novel sleeve. The skirt has two pleats on the left side while the right side is occupied by an applied fold of the material inserted at the side seam and buttoning down the center front.

The Minerva club met Monday, March 24th, at the home of Mrs. E. D. Clithero, 309 West Tenth street. Mrs. Clithero and Mrs. W. A. Powers were hostesses. Guests of the club were: Mrs. C. C. Easler of New York City, Mrs. Carr Taylor, Mrs. George Hoyes, Mrs. W. H. Rutter, Mrs. Harry Lyman, Mrs. B. L. Northan, Mrs. D. P. Paxton and Dr. Sarah Kline. The program was as follows:

First Piano, Miss Bundy  
2nd Piano, Mr. Elmer Olson  
a. Pettit Recrease, b. Dolmetsch  
c. Valse Scherzo, d. Dennee  
Miss Hazel Hynes.

Notes and Personal Mention.  
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Mr. Bruce Kinney will speak on Mormonism at the vesper service at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Miss Grace Page will sing.

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A number of parties will be given for Miss Lillian Stephenson, whose marriage to Mr. C. W. Carwell will take place in April. Miss Gladys Kemper will be hostess at a dinner in her honor at the Kemper home in Elmhurst, Friday afternoon, at 6:30 o'clock. About 18 guests will attend.

Mrs. T. E. Sheard and Mrs. J. A. Howes gave a luncheon today, at the Sheard home, "Sherwood Place," for Miss Stephenson. Covers were laid for 14 guests.

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count of a party given this week by Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. J. T. Tice, who formerly lived in Topeka. The affair was complimentary to Mrs. McKibben, formerly Miss Ethel Frisell, whose marriage took place last February.

Miss May Elizabeth Rees, assisted by Miss Dorinda Abbott, contralto, and Miss Hazel Barnwell, reader, will give a recital Tuesday evening, April 1, at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Rees is a Hasting, Neb., girl, and has studied violin in the Sherwood Music school, of Chicago, and with Professor Hans Sitt of Leipzig, Germany. Her work has been highly spoken of by the Royal College of Music, London, and by some of the leading papers of this country. Miss Gertrude Rees, her sister, will accompany on the piano at her Topeka recital. The program is as follows:

(a) Mazurka, (b) Wienlawski  
(c) The Swan, (d) Saint Saeens  
(e) The Bee, (f) Schubert  
(g) The Spanish Dance, (h) Sarasate  
Miss Rees.  
Concerto in G Minor, Bruch  
Vorspiel.  
II. Adagio.  
Miss Rees.

The Happy Prince, Oscar Wilde  
(Incidental music by Lisa Lehman).  
(a) Minuet, (b) Bethoven  
(c) Gavotte, (d) Gossac  
(e) Love's Sorrow, (f) Kreisler  
Sweet Rosemary, (g) Kreisler  
(Arranged from the Vienna folk dances).  
Miss Rees.

The Leaves and the Wind, Leon  
A Child's Prayer, Harold  
Boat Song, (b) R. W. Vary  
Serenade, (c) Nevin  
Miss Abbott.

(a) Souvenir, (b) Drilla  
(c) Spinning Song, (d) Drenzi  
Miss Rees.

The F. R. O. G. S. of the Topeka high school entertained the following guests at the home of Arthur Shakeshaft, 1821 Mulvane street, Friday evening: Mrs. Emberton, Misses Silliter, Marie Vancil, Roxie Vancil, Rill Eaton, Louise Bell, Elizabeth Culver, Lillian Lutes, Lillian Martin, Grace Dahn, Emilie Seery, Margaret Ewers, Ida Sullivan, Ermine Platt, Gwen Shakeshaft, Merle Beaman, Helen Harsh, Helen McHugh, Mr. Charles Nettles, Mr. Clifford Jones, Mr. Ralph Kingle, Mr. Harold Tyler, Mr. Joe Campbell, Mr. Lowell Houtson, Mr. Joe Zercher, Mr. Robert Ward, Mr. William Tomlinson, Mr. Lloyd Vardin, Mr. Adrian Parr, Dr. Donald Enver, Mr. Clifford Wilmoth, Mr. Harry Johnson, Mr. Kelsey Petro, Mr. Ralph Swearingen, Mr. John Shakeshaft, Mr. Arthur Shakeshaft.

Miss Annie M. Parry Bundy's piano pupils gave the following program Friday afternoon at her studio, 1114 La Grace: Mrs. M. M. Bohm, Misses Claudia Capps, Vera Furman, Kirgisian Dance, (b) Moritz, Kirgisian Dance, Miss Helen Haskell.

Dance of the Nymphs, (b) Werner, Miss Francis Clamperl.  
The Silver Nymph, (b) Helms  
Miss Della Ash.

Album Leaf, (b) Hyllstedt  
Miss Bess Miner.  
In Jolly Mood, (b) Schoebel  
Miss Flora Crowder.  
Elfin Dance, (b) Werner  
Mr. Flora Knoll.  
Polka, (b) Flagler  
Miss Ruth Gaeche.  
Nocturne, (b) Ellenhaupt  
Miss Beulah Shirley.  
Valse, (b) Lack  
Miss Mabel Buckman.

a. The Rosary, (b) Nevin  
b. Melody in F, (c) Rubinstein  
Miss Eva Elston.  
Paper, (b) "The Three P's in Music"  
Miss Carl McGrew, (Member  
of the Class of 1913.)  
Andante with Variations Op. 46  
Schumann

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## Additional Bargains for Anniversary Day

# In The Basement After Supper

Plenty of bargains remain in the special Anniversary Day lots, for those who come this evening, and in order to arouse fresh interest, we have increased the attractions by adding the following After Supper specials in the Bargain Basement:

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**LINEN-FINISHED SUITING** in white—36 inches wide—very serviceable, and launders well. Desirable for skirts. Special quality, yd. .... **10¢**

## THE MILLS DRY GOODS CO.

Tuesday evening will give a violin number at vesper service.

Mrs. Cella Martin is visiting her sister, Miss Mott, in Kansas City.

The girls of the sub-junior class of the high school were entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Natalie McSpadden. The girls who attended were: Miss Muriel Rucker, Miss Opal Knolly, Miss Ellen Anderson, Miss M. Spadden, Miss Gertrude Ford, Miss Frances Ford, Miss Stena Bergs, Miss Zola Plumber, Miss Marie Garver, Miss Ruth Arthur, Miss Lena Anderson, Miss Lillian Guthrie, Miss Amy Swenson, Miss Margaret Newberg and Miss Martha Thompson.

Members of the party were dressed in boys' attire, and went by the following names: Ike, Izzy, Jim, Abe, Leazy, Shorty and Percy.

W. H. Shields has gone to Claire, Kansas, to spend a few days.

Chester Eby left this afternoon to spend Sunday in Kansas City with friends, and will return Sunday night.

W. H. Brynning, traveling passenger agent for the Great Western Railroad visited Santa Fe friends in Topeka Friday and went to Kansas City this morning.

G. L. Hanaway, telegraph shopman, has gone to Kansas City on business.

Miss Della Hughes and Miss Mabel Beeler have gone to Emporia to visit relatives over Sunday.

Rev. E. E. Urner will speak Sunday afternoon at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. at 2 o'clock. Subject: "Building Against Wind and Flood." George Adamson will lead the song service.

Doctor C. C. Lull addressed the boys this morning at 9 o'clock at the R. R. Y. M. C. A.

## DINNER STORIES.

The teacher in natural history had received more or less satisfactory replies to her questions, and finally she asked:

"What little boy can tell me where the home of the swallow is?"

"Long silence, then a hand waved. 'Well, Bobbie, where is it?'"

"The home of the swallow," declared Bobbie, seriously, "is in the stomach."

Pat O'Reilly was employed as night watchman in a bank during the week, but was allowed to spend Sunday days with his family. Naturally, he had to sleep during the week days, and his children, all youngsters of tender years, hardly knew him.

One morning on his way home from work he saw his boy Jimmy fighting with somebody else's Frederick. He reproved Jimmy, and to his surprise, was "sassed back" by the boy.

Thereupon he took Jimmy over his knee and spanked him. Jimmy ran home crying loudly and told his mother that a big, ugly man had hit him.

After she had consoled him she asked, "Who was the brute?"

"It was the big fat lobster that sleeps here Sunday nights," the boy replied.

The dashing young clergyman, who had been in his new parish but a short time, lingered after prayer meeting one Wednesday night to talk with a group of young women who had stood conversing near the church door.

"Oh, Dr. Paddy," gushed one of them "what a wonderful knowledge you have of your subjects and how inspiringly you preach of them."

"Yes, indeed," chimed in another. "Why we never knew what sin was until you came here."

A certain company promoter once built a castle on a mountain peak. As he showed the gray, medieval-looking pile to a friend, he said: "I don't know what to call it. What name do you advise?" "It looks like those Scotch castles on the Highlands," said the friend. "Why not call it 'Run Robin'?" "Yes, that would be a good name," said the millionaire. "Only you see I have no intention of retiring yet."

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